

Next Generation Entertainment. Everyday Essential Computing.

POWERFUL PERFORMANCE AND VERSATILITY.

The VAIO® RB Desktop is loaded with the software and hardware you need for your growing multimedia entertainment demands and everyday essential computing needs. The stylish, modern and sleek design compliments any room in your home or office.

READY FOR YOUR CREATIVITY.

The VAIO® RB Desktop comes loaded with the tools you need to create, manage, share and enjoy your digital photos, home videos, movies and music. Intuitive. Versatile. Empowering. Ready for your digital lifestyle.

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR TV.

With the VAIO® RB Desktop you can watch and record high-quality television from your PC. It's convenient and easy with integrated program listings and on-screen navigation. Enjoy your own personal TV library on your schedule.

GIVE NEW LIFE TO GREAT MEMORIES.

Convert your VHS or 8mm home videos to professional quality DVDs. With Click to DVD™ creation software and the DVD+R Double Layer/ DVD±RW drive, high-quality DVDs are just one click away⁵. Create or record up to 8.5GB of home videos, movies, TV shows, music or digital photos - or up to 4 hours of MPEG2 video - on one Double Layer DVD disc.

The VAIO® RB Desktop Computer comes loaded with the tools you need to easily create, manage, share and enjoy your digital photos, home videos, movies and music. View high-quality TV. Record your favorite shows. Turn your home videos into professional-quality DVDs⁵. Intuitive. Versatile. Empowering. Ready for your digital lifestyle.



Display not included.



DVD+ReWritable



Click to DVD



VAIO® RB Series Desktop

Hardware

Processor

Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor 640 with Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology (3.20GHz¹, 2MB L2 Cache)

Front Side Bus Speed

800MHz

Chipset

Intel® 915G

Memory

1GB PC-3200 400MHz DDR (512MB x 2)
(Expandable to 2GB)

Hard Drive

250GB² 7200rpm Serial ATA Hard Drive

Graphics

ATI Radeon® X300
128MB DDR SDRAM

Graphics Interface

VGA-Out/DVI-D/TV-Out
x16 PCI Express slot
Giga Pocket® MPEG2 Realtime Encoder board with TV Tuner

Optical Drive

DVD+R Double Layer/ DVD±RW⁵ Drive
Double Layer +R
DVD+R Write (2.4x MAX)
DVD±RW⁵
-RW
DVD-R Write (8x MAX), DVD-RW Write (4x MAX)
+RW
DVD+R Write (16x MAX), DVD+RW Write (4x MAX)
CD-RW
CD-R Write (32x MAX), CD-RW Write (24x MAX)

Additional Optical Drive

DVD-ROM
DVD Read (16x MAX), CD-ROM Read (40x MAX)

Modem

V.90 compatible data/fax modem (RJ-11)

Ethernet

10Base-T/100Base-TX Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)

Expansion Slots

Multi-Media Card Reader⁶ (Memory Stick®, Memory Stick PRO/Duo™, Compact Flash® Type I and Type II, SD/ MultiMediaCard™, Smart Media/xD Picture Card®)
One x1 PCI Express
Two PCI (occupied)
One x16 PCI Express (occupied)

Expansion Bays

Two 5.25" Half-Height (occupied)
One External 3.5" (occupied)
Four Internal 3.5" (one occupied)

Port Connectors

Six USB 2.0 (two front/four rear)
Two PS/2® (Mouse/Keyboard)
One VGA Out /DVI-D/ TV-Out
One Parallel Port
One Line In
One 6pin i.LINK®⁷ Port (rear) / One 4pin i.LINK® port (front)
One Headphone
One Microphone
S-Video Input (rear)
Composite Video/Audio Inputs (rear)
Coaxial Input (VHF/UHF)

Power Requirements

Min. 305W
100-120V 7A, 200-240V 3.5A (50/60Hz)

Power Management

ACPI 1.0 Compliant

Weight

25.35 lbs. (weight is approximate and may vary)

Dimensions

7.13"(W) x 16.9"(H) x 15.24"(D)

Supplied Accessories

VAIO® Keyboard
USB Optical Mouse
Speakers
IR Receiver
Power Cord
Remote Control/ IR Blaster

Software

Operating System

Microsoft® Windows® XP Media Center Edition 2005

Sony Original Software

Click to DVD™ - DVD Creation
PictureGear Studio™ - Digital Photo
DVgate Plus™ - Digital Video
SonicStage® - Digital Music
VAIO Media™ - Network File Sharing
Image Converter - PSP Connectivity

Other Software Applications

Intervideo® WinDVD®
Intuit Quicken® 2005 New User Edition (Previous Quicken users may require additional upgrade.)
Microsoft® Works 8.0 - Word Processing, Spreadsheet, Calendar, Scheduling, Contact Management and Database
Microsoft® Office 2003 60-Day Trial(Student/ Teacher Edition)
Sonic RecordNow!® 7- CD/DVD Data Writing

Anti-Virus and Recovery Software

Norton Internet Security™ 90-Day Subscription - Norton AntiVirus®, Norton Personal Firewall, Norton Privacy Control, Norton AntiSpam®, and Norton Parental Control
Intermute™ SpySubtract™ 30-Day Trial
VAIO® Recovery Wizard
VAIO® Update
VAIO® Control Center

Internet Services

America Online® 90-Day Trial - New Users Only

Service and Warranty

Limited Warranty and Onsite Service

1 Year Limited Warranty and Onsite Service³

Telephone Support

1 Year toll-free technical telephone assistance, available 24-hours, 7 days-a-week⁴

On-line and Email Support

Support available from <http://www.sony.com/pcsupport>

1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
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5. DVD Media/Formats are not universally compatible.
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